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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TISSUE BIOPSY USING ULTRASONIC IMAGING
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 Application No. _____, filed on _____,
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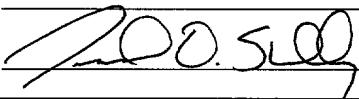
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I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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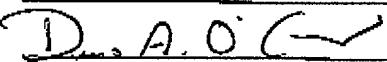
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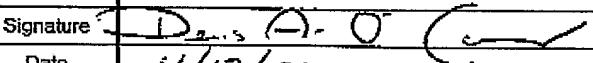
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 As assignee of record of the entire interest hereby elect, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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